

STONE & THOMAS.

Another FRIDAY Bargain Great Day.

Lot of Fringed, Colored Border, Damask Napkins, Friday each.....	1c
45x36 Bleached Hemmed Pillow Cases Friday.....	5c
Lot of Fringed Damask Toilet Towels Friday at.....	2 1/2c
Heavy Crochet Bed Quilts, Marseilles patterns.....	39c
Lot of Knotted Fringe Damask Towels Friday at.....	12 1/2c
Lot of Remnants of Pongee, Creton and Denim Draperies Friday per yard.....	5c
40 pieces best quality Silkaline Drapery Friday, per yard.....	7 1/2c
19c Dotted Swiss Muslins, 36 inches wide, Friday per yard.....	12 1/2c
About 250 pieces Odd Lace Curtains, some slightly imperfect, Friday per strip.....	25c
500 pieces 32-inch Percales, worth 8c and 10c, Friday per yard.....	5c
Lot of 6-4 Tapestry Table Covers, \$1.00 value, Friday at.....	25c
One case Monument Bleached Muslin Friday per yard.....	4 1/2c
One case of Ladies' Ribbed Vests, full size, Friday at.....	3c
Twenty-five pieces Light Chintz Friday per yard.....	4 1/2c
One case of Children's regular made Tan Hose, 12 1/2c quality, Friday per pair.....	7c
Lot of Gents' \$1.00 and \$1.25 Percale and Madras Cloth Shirts, separate or attached collars and cuffs, Friday at.....	69c
Mason's Quart Fruit Jars Friday per dozen.....	35c
Mason's Half Gallon Fruit Jars Friday per dozen.....	55c
25c Adjustable Window Screens, adjust 27 to 32 inches, Friday at.....	19c
Lot of Ladies' Chintz, American Blue and Percale Wrappers, worth 89c and 98c, Friday at.....	49c
Children's Chintz and American Blue Dresses, trimmed with braid, ages 2, 4 and 6 years, Friday at.....	21c
Children's Gingham and Chintz Dresses, elegant variety of patterns, ages 6 to 14 years, Friday at.....	39c
Children's Two-Piece Sailor Suits, 4 to 12 years, large collars, trimmed with lace, at.....	98c
Lot Children's Bonnets and Hats, sold from 25c to 50c, choice Friday.....	8c

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NEW SKIRTS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.
LARGEST GROUND FLOOR DRY GOODS STORE
IN THE STATE.

New Skirts.

Our Skirt Stock was not exactly suffering for this lot of Skirts, but high qualities and low prices were combinations which we could not resist. See these Skirts and you will feel the same way about it. Here they are:

\$3.95. Rich plain Black Brilliantine Dress Skirts, all lengths... \$3.95	\$1.75. Black Brocaded Dress Skirts, all lengths... \$1.75
\$4.35. Rich plain Black Sicilian Dress Skirts, all lengths... \$4.35	\$1.19. More of those plain White Duck Skirts... \$1.19

SUITS. Quite a number of plain and novelty, black and colored Woolen Suits—also linen and linen finish suits here, which will be sold at not more than three-fourths of the regular prices.

ABOUT 50 Silk Striped Madras Negligee Shirts for men reduced from \$1.89 and \$1.47 to 98c.

SEE PARASOLS In big window, each marked with the reduced price in plain figures. They are this season's newest and finest creations—white ones among them.

WAISTS. About 500 still here, sizes 32 to 42. Light, medium and dark colors. Nearly every one is branded "Stanley." Every one is of this season's manufacture. ONE-HALF PRICE for any of them!

New Wide Ribbons at 25c yard every day.
Store closes at 5 p. m., Saturdays excepted.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

FOR YOUR EXCURSION—M'FADDEN'S.

For Your Excursion



Get one of our canvas colored telescopes with leather bound corners, 3 good leather straps and strong leather handle—they're easy to carry—easy to pack—hold more than a valise—keep the clothes in good shape—are strong enough to defy the baggage smasher—cheap, too—GOOD BIG SIZES FOR ONLY 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c.

McFADDEN'S HAT STORE, 1320 and 1322 Market St., Wheeling.
WE CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE ON TO-DAY.
YOUR CHOICE FROM STOCK.
TANS, BROWNS, WINES, { In any style,
All this season's goods.
All Low Shoes, black or colored,
No Reserve. We must close them out; we permit nothing to grow old on our hands.

Alexander,

Shoe Seller, 1049 Main St.
Every Thursday Dollar Day.

PIANOS—F. W. BAUMER CO.

When In The Market

For a piano call on us. We have instruments which are so good we wish you to see and hear them.

As To Other Pianos

And "there are others." We will let the other salesmen tell you about them. We believe you only want to hear about our pianos FROM US.

F. W. Baumer Co.

1310 MARKET STREET.



WE WANT YOU TO VISIT OUR OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Where you can consult Mr. H. W. Ewalt about your eyes free of charge. If you do not need glasses he will tell you so.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
A Bargain in Trade—Howard Hazlett.
Board of Equalization and Appeals—Assessment Notice.
The New Way—Prof. H. Sheff—Eighth Page.
Seal Coffee—H. F. Behrens Co.
Trustee's Sale—W. J. W. Cowden.
Wanted—A Blacksmith.
Wanted—Manager for Novelty in This City—Third Page.
Mid-Summer Sale of Fine Furniture—Fry's—Fifth Page.
For Your Excursion—McFadden's Hat Store—Eighth Page.
Another Great Friday Bargain Day—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.

FOR THE HOT WEATHER.

A complete line of Serge, Pin Checks and Cheviot Suits and Trousers made to order. Suits \$30.00 and up. Trousers \$3.00 and up. Our reputation is a guarantee for elegance in fit and workmanship.
Bathrooms, Merton and Light Wool Underwear and Hosiery a specialty.
Agents for the celebrated Highline White Shirt. Price \$1.00.
Full line of Colored Shirts, as large as 30 neck and 60 body, at 30c and up.
Fashionable Tailors and Gents' Furnishers, 1331 and 1333 Market Street.

"THAT HEAVY, TIRED FEELING."
Caused by reading the self-praising ads. of self-named optical experts (Dr. doctors, Dr. professors, Dr. and clairvoyants) can be cured without publicity by J. W. Grubb, Optician.

AMUSING.
The Moss Jolly Co. at Mozart Park every night this week.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.
Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office a marriage license was issued to William F. Meyer, aged twenty-one years, and Rosa L. Polen, aged twenty-five, of Wheeling.

The Lutherans' Picnic.
The congregation of the First English Lutheran church yesterday picnicked at Belmont park. Over five hundred of them attended, going by rail from Bridgeport. It was a regular old-fashioned picnic, and everybody had a good time.

One of the Parties Fined.
Squire Haberfeld yesterday fined Ida Bryant \$1 and costs upon complaint of Lucinda Hays. Both parties are colored and had quarreled. Ida had Lucinda up before Squire Dunning, but she made such a poor defense in the first case, that her sister, Mrs. Jennie Roy, had the case withdrawn.

Death of Michael Roth.
Yesterday, at his home, corner of Thirty-eighth and Jacob streets, South Side, occurred the death of Michael Roth, in his seventy-eighth year. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 p. m., with interment at Mt. Zion. Mr. Roth was well known and highly esteemed. He was formerly a member of the board of county commissioners.

Their Annual Outing.
The scholars and friends of the First Presbyterian Mission School had their annual outing at Wheeling Park yesterday, and it was a very successful and enjoyable affair. There were over seven hundred persons attending, the majority going out in the morning on the Band 10 o'clock motor. At noon ladies in charge served a splendid dinner, and the remainder of the day was pleasantly spent in games and other innocent pastimes. As most of the picnickers were children, it is needless to say that they had a good time. All returned to the city about dark well pleased with the day.

SATURDAY.
Another lot of those 7c Skirt Waists for 39c.
L. S. GOOD & CO.

TO FUND THE DEBT.

Receiver Forney Sending Out Circulars of Enquiry to Aid

COUNCIL REFUNDING COMMITTEE

In its Work, which will be Taken Up After the Midsummer Session—Information is to be Secured from Leading American Cities on this Most Important Subject. Queries of the Circular Outlined—They Cover a Wide Scope.

At the last meeting of the city council committee on the refunding of the debt of the city of Wheeling, Receiver Forney was instructed to send out circular letters of enquiry in order to obtain authentic information as to the condition of the finances of other municipalities, their sources and volume of income, etc.

Receiver Forney is now engaged in getting out the circulars which are to be sent to the municipal governments of many American cities, from those of Wheeling's class up to that tremendous gathering of communities into what is known as New York—the greater New York.

Receiver Forney's letter follows:
DEAR SIR:—By recent action of our city council, a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of funding the entire city indebtedness of the city in one issue of bonds. This committee is desirous of obtaining all the information it can in matters pertaining to the indebtedness and sources of other revenue of other cities. I enclose a sheet containing a number of questions, which I trust it may be your pleasure to answer, and if at any time I can be of like service to you, I will find me quite as ready to give as I am to receive information. Yours truly,
ALEX. FORNEY, City Receiver.

The questions asked by the receiver call for the following information from various cities of the country:

Population.
Assessed valuation of property.
Per cent assessed value bears to actual value.
Tax rates for city purposes, school purposes, library purposes, street improvements.

As to levy made for the purpose of retiring bonds or other special purposes.

As to licensing of saloons, cost of license for saloons, drug stores and wholesale liquor stores.

As to billiard room licenses, their rate, also bowling alley, vehicle, bicycle and other licenses.

As to municipal ownership of water works, gas works, electric light plant, work-house, market houses, etc.

Collection of water rent, for tenant or property owner.

Asks for water rates.

As to experience with water meters.

As to furnishing gas and electric light to private consumers, with rates.

Amount of bonded indebtedness, rates of interest paid, date and amount of latest issue of bonds, with its rate of interest, and premium they command; amount on nature of floating debt.

Personal Assessments.

City Assessor W. E. Bowers, for the district south of the creek, has completed his work on personal property for the three wards in his district, as follows:

Fifth ward.....\$23,129 37
Sixth ward.....27,127 37
Eighth ward.....20,929 02

Total for 1897.....\$69,986 20
Total for 1896.....94,785 00

Increase.....\$24,800 00

Equalization and Appeals.

The city board of equalization and appeals will consider appeals from assessments on the following days:

First ward—Monday, July 18.
Second ward—Tuesday, July 21.
Third ward—Wednesday, July 23.
Fourth ward—Thursday, July 25.
Seventh ward—Friday, July 26.
Fifth ward—Monday, August 2.
Sixth ward—Tuesday, August 3.
Eighth ward—Wednesday, August 4.

WHEELING DISTRICT

Christian Endeavorers Meet in Wellsburg This Month.

The annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Wheeling district will be held on Thursday, July 23, at Wellsburg. Many delegates from the Wheeling unions will be in attendance as well as others from the four Pan-Handle counties that comprise the district. The following programme will be rendered:

9:30 a. m. Prayer and Praise Service—Francis Wilson.
9:45 a. m. Address of Welcome—Presbyterian Church, Wellsburg.
9:55 a. m. Response—Miss Iva Courtright, Moundsville.
10:05 a. m. Music.
10:15 a. m. "The Cause and Cure of a Lagging Prayer Meeting"—Miss Frieda Epstein, West Liberty.
10:45 a. m. Music.
10:50 a. m. "Proper and Improper Ways of Raising Money for Religious Use"—Rev. R. H. Hager, Wheeling.

11:10 a. m. Convention Sermon—Rev. S. T. Montgomery, Cameron.

11:40 a. m. Announcements of Committees.

2:00 p. m. Hymn and Chorus—Choir and Convention.

2:10 p. m. Roll Call of Societies; response.

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2:10 p. m. Minute Essay Reports; topic, "What Our Society is Doing."

2:20 p. m. "Power of a Single Consecrated"—F. O. Bond, Wheeling.

4:20 p. m. Vocal Solo.

4:20 p. m. "Junior Work"—Francis Wilson and others.

4:50 p. m. "Our State Convention; How Can We Help Make It a Success?"—Rev. Mr. Montfort, Cairo, W. Va., State Secretary.

5:10 p. m. Reports of Committees and Business Meeting.

7:00 p. m. Consecration Service—Led by Rev. J. E. Farrell, of New Cumberland.

SATURDAY.

1,000 Curtain Ends, worth from 35c to 50c, your choice of the entire lot for 10c. L. S. GOOD & CO.

AMUSING.

The Moss Jolly Co. at Mozart Park every night this week.

Excursion to Chicago Account Unveiling Logan Monument.

July 21, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets from Wheeling to Chicago and return, at rate of \$11, good returning until July 26, inclusive.

THE NEW WAY.

A GREAT SUCCESS FOR FITTING ALL KINDS OF EYES WITH GLASSES.



Our new scientific method of examining the eyes and fitting glasses without putting drugs in the eyes and making the patient blind for a week, or having them sit for hours looking at charts and trying to fit themselves until they become so bewildered they cannot tell what they can out depending on the patient and know when they are fitted correctly.
Consultation and examination free.

PROF. H. SHEFF.
The Scientific Optician,
Telephone No. 33, 1110 Main Street.

WE'RE • WAGING • WAR

On about Three Hundred Boys' and Juvenile Suits for One Week, commencing this, Monday, morning. You can walk right up to our counters and help yourself.

One lot of Suits that were and are worth \$3.00 and \$2.75 at	\$1.88
One lot of Suits that were and are worth \$4.00 and \$3.50 at	\$2.50
One lot of Suits that were and are worth \$5.00 at	\$3.48

Nothing in our Boys' and Children's Department has ever equalled this sale, and we ask you to bear in mind two things. They are the important, distinguishing differences between our special sales and everybody else's. The reductions are genuine, from actual existing prices. The original, unchanged tickets are still on the garments. They are all this season's make, and not resurrections of bygone days, nor brought to furnish food for a special sale. We guarantee them—color, fabric, fit. They are worth every penny of their original price.

OUR MEN'S SUIT SALE AT \$8.98

Still continues. 'Twas a big chance last week, cut it's bigger now with some bigger values included.

THE - HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

THE DEALERS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' WEARABLES.

MARKED DOWN PRICES—GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

Marked Down Prices

THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

It is the prevailing custom among merchants to mark down their goods at this season of the year; and in accordance with that custom we have gone over our stock and changed the price of every article of any importance, doing so, not because we have any old or shop-worn goods to get rid of, for our stock is all new and fresh, but because we want to conform to the custom and accommodate the trade with the customary low prevailing prices. The advantage, therefore, in coming to our house to purchase your goods is in getting new and fashionable articles just as low as old stock is offered. We cannot now say how long we shall continue this Bargain Sale, but will do so until this advertisement is withdrawn. In view of the fact that all departments are included in this notice, we cannot, for want of space, particularize in any line.

All are invited to call during the continuance of this, our first

SEMI-ANNUAL MARKED DOWN SALE.

Geo. R. Taylor Co.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

Closing Out Colored Shoes.

We have decided to make a clean sweep of all colored goods and the prices on them will make it easy.

Men's \$3.00 Chocolate and Wine Vici Kid Shoes.....	\$2.50
Men's \$2.50 Chocolate Calf Shoes, Coin Toe.....	\$2.00
Men's \$2.00 Chocolate Calf Shoes, Coin Toe.....	\$1.50
Ladies' \$3.50 Chocolate and Wine Button and Lace.....	\$3.00
Ladies' \$2.00 Chocolate Vici, Coin Toe, Lace.....	\$1.50

+ + All Low Cut Shoes go at reduced prices. + +

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

C. CALLIGAN.

Spring Suitings

\$15.00 Up.

Trouserings.....

\$4.00 Up.

C. E. CALLIGAN,

• AGENT •

INSURANCE.

REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE.

If you purchase or make a loan on real estate have the title insured by the

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GENERAL MACHINISTS,
AND MANUFACTURERS OF MARINE
AND STATIONARY ENGINES.
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